

Health and Safety in Employment Amendment Bill

Government Bill

As reported from the committee of the whole House

This Bill was formerly part of the Energy Safety Review Bill as reported from the Commerce Committee. The committee of the whole House divided it into the following bills:

- The Electricity Amendment Bill, comprising Part 1 and Schedule 1
 - The Gas Amendment Bill, comprising Part 2
 - This Bill, comprising Part 3
 - The Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Amendment Bill, comprising Part 4.
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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the Health and Safety in Employment Amendment Act **2006**.
- 2 Commencement**
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent. 5
- 55 Principal Act amended**
This Part amends the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992. 10
- 56 Recording and notification of accidents and serious harm**
Section 25 is amended by adding the following subsection:
“(4) Notification of an accident in accordance with either or both of the following provisions is compliance with subsection (3)(a): 15

- “(a) section 17(3) of the Gas Act 1992:
“(b) section 16(3) of the Electricity Act 1992.”

57 New section 25A inserted

The following section is inserted after section 25:

“25A Transfer of accident information

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The Secretary must, as soon as practicable after he or she is notified of an accident under section 25, provide the notice or information that has been given to the Secretary to—

- “(a) the person who must be notified of the particulars of an accident under section 17(3) of the Gas Act 1992 if the Secretary is of the opinion that section 17 of that Act applies to the accident; and 10
- “(b) the person who must be notified of the particulars of an accident under section 16(3) of the Electricity Act 1992 if the Secretary is of the opinion that section 16 of that Act applies to the accident.” 15

Legislative history

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Divided from Energy Safety Review Bill (Bill 269–2)
as Bill 269–3D

